

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:  
providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes personal data and a template with embedded program code for generating a personal data output;  
receiving, from the recipient, at least one credential for the recipient;  
activating the embedded program code in the template to dynamically generate a personal data output based on the at least one credential; and  
delivering the personal data output to the recipient.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of delivering the personal data output to the recipient comprises attaching the personal data output to an e-mail message.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed by a client device.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a personal digital assistant, a telephone device, a pager, and a smartcard.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed by a server.
10. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:  
means for providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes a template with embedded program code for generating a personal data output;  
receipt means for receiving, from the recipient, at least one credential for the recipient;  
generation means for activating the embedded program code in the template to dynamically generate a personal data output based on the at least one credential; and  
delivery means for delivering the personal data output to the recipient.
11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.
14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.
15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the delivery means comprises means for attaching the personal data output to an e-mail message.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the apparatus comprises a client device.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a personal digital assistant, a telephone device, a pager, and a smartcard.
18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the apparatus comprises a server.

19. (Currently amended) A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:
- instructions for providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes a template with embedded program code for generating personal data;
  - instructions for receiving, from the recipient, at least one credential for the recipient;
  - instructions for activating the embedded program code in the personal data object to dynamically generate personal data based on the at least one credential; and
  - instructions for delivering the personal data to the recipient.
20. (Canceled)
21. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.
22. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.
23. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.
24. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one credential comprises a device ID.